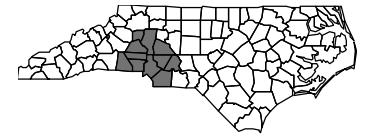


DEHNR Region II



Number of Counties in Region: 11

2006 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	4,106
Primary Care Physicians	1,803
Family Practice	606
General Practice	18
Internal Medicine	604
Obstetrics/Gynecology	240
Pediatrics	335
Other Specialties	2,303
Physicians per 10,000 Population	20.1
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	8.8
Federal Physicians **	71

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	943
Dental Hygienists	1,167

Nurses

Registered Nurses	18,880
Nurse Practitioners	570
Certified Nurse Midwives	47
Licensed Practical Nurses	3,233

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	353
Occupational Therapists	472
Occupational Therapy Assistants	233
Optometrists	218
Pharmacists	1,797
Physical Therapists	881
Physical Therapist Assistants	537
Physician Assistants	559
Podiatrists	63
Practicing Psychologists	282
Psychological Associates	173
Respiratory Therapists	797

DEMOGRAPHICS

Projected Population 2006

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	1,585,468	420,360	981,831	183,277
Nonwhite	462,267	156,711	276,033	29,523
Total	2,047,735	577,071	1,257,864	212,800
% of Pop.	100.0%	28.2%	61.4%	10.4%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2006	1,074,208
Employed 2006	1,023,323
Unemployed 2006	50,885
Unemployment Rate 2006 (%)	4.7
Per Capita Income 2005	\$34,467
Medicaid Eligibles 2006	347,630

HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS

Vital Statistics 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	29,842	Total Pregnancies	36,985	Total Pregnancy Rate	85.7
Resident Deaths	15,352	Teen Pregnancies	4,020	Teen Pregnancy Rate	60.8
% Births <2500 gms	8.7	(ages 15-19)		(ages 15-19)	

Infant Mortality Rates 2005

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.0	White	6.2	Nonwhite	13.5
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2005 ⁺	215,837	General Hospital Beds 2006 ⁺⁺	4,642	Nursing Facility Beds 2006	8,988
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* Numbers reported include those active within the profession and those newly licensed in 2006 with unknown activity status; inactives are excluded

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

+ Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

++ Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.